From: BostonGlobe.com
To: William Hallinan
Subject: How forgoing hotel room cleaning is cutting into housekeepers' livelihoods
Date: Thursday, July 19, 2018 3:14:40 PM

View web version

Going green is cutting into hotel housekeepers' livelihoods

For hotel guests who care more about saving water and electricity than they do about clean towels and a freshly scrubbed tub, opting out of housekeeping seems like the right thing to do.

But the housekeepers who would otherwise be cleaning these rooms, many of them immigrants, say the increasingly popular programs are cutting into their livelihoods by reducing their hours, making their schedules more erratic, and — ironically — making their jobs harder.

The "green" initiatives, embraced by the world's largest hotel company, Marriott International, and other chains, are at the heart of a contract battle between local hotels and hospitality union Unite Here Local 26, which claims they are cost-cutting measures in disguise.

Read the full story.

We have lots of e-mail newsletters on a variety of topics, including news, politics, business, sports, lifestyle, and more. They're free, and it's easy to subscribe. Here's a complete list.

You received this message because you signed up for Breaking News Alerts.

Copyright © 2018 The Boston Globe, All rights reserved.

Our mailing address is:
The Boston Globe
1 Exchange Place Suite 201
Boston, MA 02109-2132

Add us to your address book

unsubscribe from this list

Manage Your Account | Terms of Service | Privacy Policy | Help Center | Advertise